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	Class	Type	Harbor	Berth	Remarks	
1.	minesweeper	ex-M-40	Swine - muende	destroyer	No details observed because of poor light	25X1
	minesweeper	u/i	"	former mine depot west side Mellin- fahrt	vessel resembled former German M-35. Mines were loaded with crane	25X1
2.	minesweeper	ex-M-40	"	destroyer	-	25X1
	8-10 speed boats	ELCO ?	"	pier Osternothafen	The speedboats were apparently fitted with new tactical symbols.	25X1
	minesweeper	ex-M-40	"	destroyer pier	It was noted that, except for the speedboats in Osternothafen and vessel [] on the destroyer pier, no Soviet naval vessels were in the harbor on 22 June	25X1 25X1
	An esti- mated 40-50 speedboats	ELCO ?	"	former winter harbor or harbor basin of Seeflieger- horst	[] an unusually large number of radar sets as used by speedboats of ELCO-type	25X1
	minesweeper	ex-M-40	"	destroyer pier	"	25X1
	speedboat	ELCO ?	"	destroyer pier	-	
	speedboats	ELCO ?	"	Osternothafen	[]	25X1

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3.	18 speed-boats	ELCO ?	Swine-muende	Harbor basin	The number of vessels was determined by the number of radar sets seen	25X1
	auxiliary vessel	former passenger ship	"	New loading berth for merchant ships at Starkenhorst	Probably old 3000-ton passenger ship; unusually large number of lifeboats on deck. Gray coat of paint; flew no flag; no activity observed	25X1
4.	speed-boats	ELCO ?	"	Osternothafen -		
	2 submarine chasers	KRONSTADT	"	destroyer pier	The vessels were berthed in a group. No activity aboard	
	minesweepers	T 301	"	destroyer pier	Six horned mines on aft section of ship and 5 conical black devices, approximately 1 meter high, amidships	
	10 small tug boats	u/i	"	Kaiserbulwark	All tugs had a gray coat of paint, the Kaiser bulwark was believed to be a Soviet berth. While all Polish installations of Swinemuende harbor displayed flags on 8 July, no Polish flags were seen at destroyer pier, Kaiser bulwark and Osternothafen	
	submarine chasers	KRONSTADT	"	destroyer pier	No activity aboard	

Changes in occupation of Swinemuende

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